

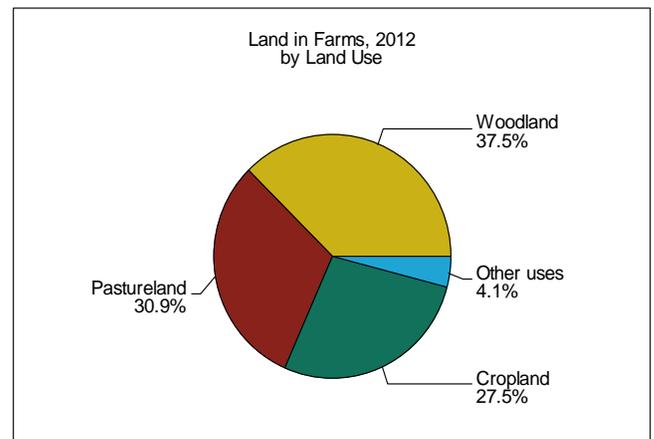
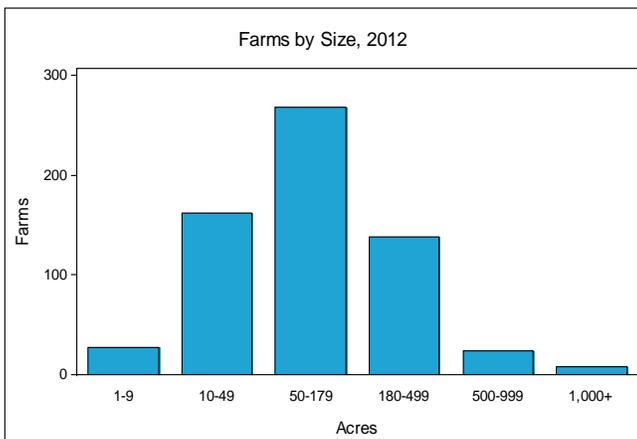
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Francois County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	627	719	- 13
Land in Farms	116,394 acres	112,551 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	157 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,002,000	\$12,077,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$4,604,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,398,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,332	\$16,796	+ 33
Government Payments	\$343,000	\$218,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,183	\$2,453	+ 71





St. Francois County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,002	104	114	2,541	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,604	90	114	2,451	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,398	95	114	2,147	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	92	114	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,312	17	107	944	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,656	67	113	1,509	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,271	95	114	1,653	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	90	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	96	109	2,012	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	76	110	1,596	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	63	114	1,946	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,794	70	114	890	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,034	89	111	1,409	2,162
Corn for grain	1,281	89	108	1,840	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	263	93	108	2,048	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	263	93	108	1,960	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	113	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	106	352	2,637
Cattle and calves	15,804	88	114	1,544	3,063
Horses and ponies	971	44	114	1,228	3,072
Goats, all	(D)	39	113	(D)	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	565
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	936
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,511	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	24,739	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-391		
Average per farm (\$)	-624		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.